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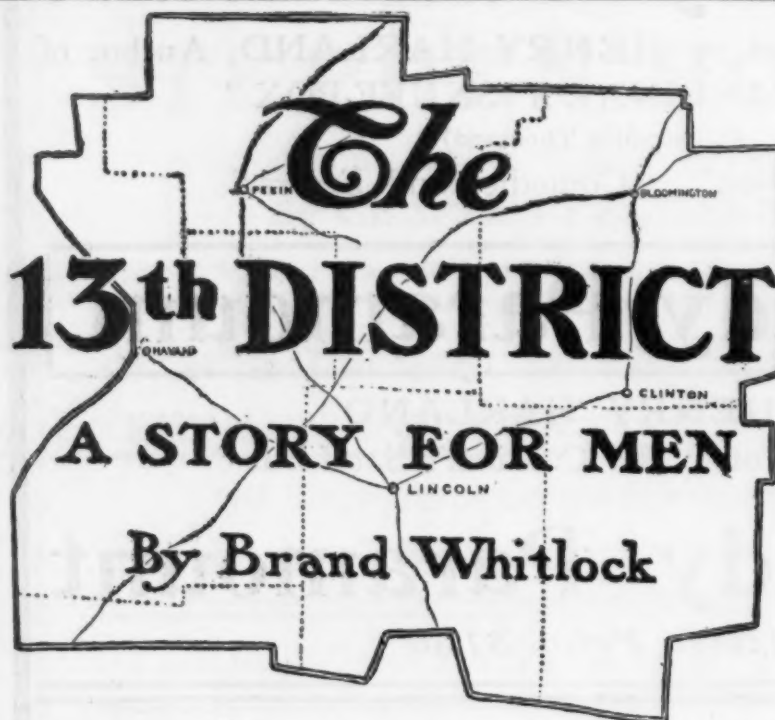
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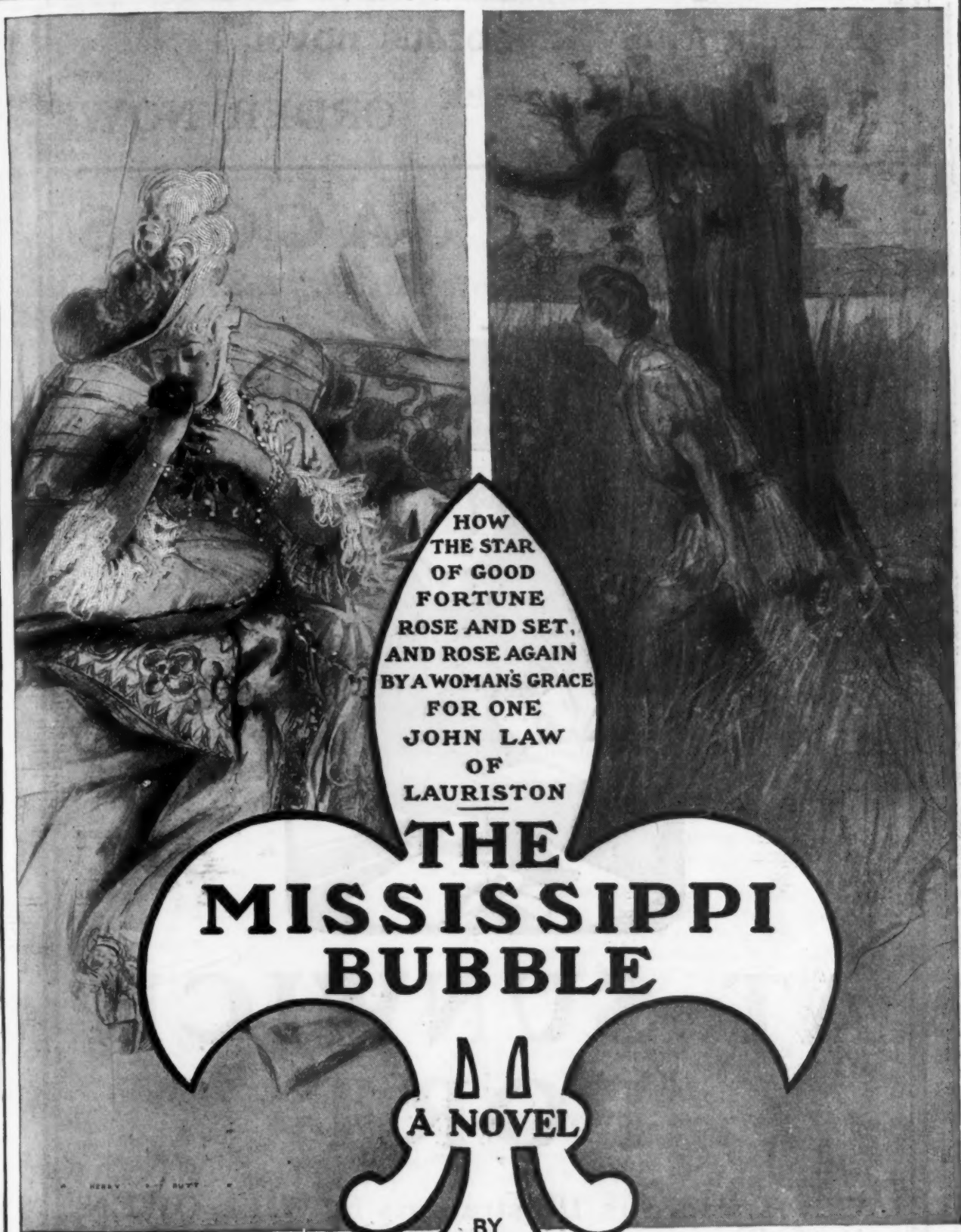
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L. C. PAGE & Co. will publish on the 25th inst. "Stephen Holton," a story of life as it is in town and country, by Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," etc., the advance orders for which have been extraordinarily heavy. They will publish on May 1 a clever novel by Lilian Bell, entitled "Abroad with the Jimmies," also, "Asa Holmes, or At the Cross-Roads," a sketch of country life and country humor, by Annie Fellows-Johnston, author of "Two Little Knights of Kentucky," etc.

JOHN LANE has just published an anonymous novel entitled "The Catholic," which is described by the author as "a picture of life," not a novel of purpose, in which the author has endeavored to present, in artistic form, the result of his observations of a section of contemporary English society interested in the Roman Catholic church, with a view, not of attacking or defending that church, but of portraying character in association with it. The work will be found interesting reading in connection with Richard Bagot's two novels of modern society in Rome—"A Roman Mystery" and "Casting of Nets." Many readers have made the mistake of thinking that Bagot is inimical to Roman Catholicism; on the contrary, he is a Roman Catholic himself, and loyal to the church; but, like Dante, loves her too well to watch complacently the rank abuse of temporal ambition gathering around her and contaminating her spiritual influence. Mr. Lane has just ready "India's Love Lyrics," collected and arranged in verse, by Laurence Hope; also, "Comments of a Countess," a volume of light and amusing satirical sketches of society foibles, by an anonymous writer.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready "The Outlaws," a story of the early Middle West, by Le Roy Armstrong, in which the quaint life of the early settlers in Indiana seventy years ago is pictured; "A Damsel or Two," a story of modern London, by F. Frankfort Moore; "General Forrest," a military biography of the brilliant leader of cavalry in the Confederate forces, by J. Harvey Mathes, a new volume in the *Great Commanders Series*, with portrait and maps; also, "The Earth's Beginning," explained for persons of any age, by Dr. Robert Stawell Ball, with illustrations. They will publish next week "Practical Forestry," a book for the student and for all who are practically interested, as well as for the general reader, by Professor John Gifford, New York State School of Forestry, at Cornell University, with illustrations; "The History of the Louisiana Purchase," by Dr. James K. Hosmer; "Deep Sea Plunderings," a series of pictures of the sailor's life and adventures, by Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the *Cachalot*," etc.; also, "T' Bacca Queen," a romance of Westmoreland, by T. Wilson Wilson, in the *Town and Country Library*. They will bring out this month a revised edition of the third volume of Maclay's "History of the United States Navy."

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Allen, Phoebe, and Dr. Godfrey. Miniature and window gardening. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1902. 108 p. D. cl., net, 50 c.

Contents: What to grow; How to grow perennials and annuals; On the sowing and general arrangement of borders; Bulbs; Rockeries, arches, screens, etc.; Roses, creepers, etc.; Hedges, paths, grassplots; Window gardening; Window boxes; On cuttings, etc.; A few general hints; Of gardeners' friends, foes, etc., and of tools.

***Arkansas.** Supreme ct. Reports, v. 69, from Feb., 1901, to Nov., 1901; T. D. Crawford, rep. Little Rock, pub. by the state, [Press of Thompson Litho. and Print. Co.] 1902. c. 16+692 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Arnold, Matthew.** Essays in criticism. 1st and 2d ser. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1902. 448 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

B., E. P. God the beautiful; an artist's creed. N. Y., Randolph R. Beam, 1902. 17+219 p. nar. D. cl., net, 75 c.

A little book dealing with various aspects of beauty, not only in a poetical but in a philosophical manner, leading up to the wondrous beauty of God himself.

Baird, S. W. Graded work in arithmetic, 8th year. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1902.] [Ap. II.] c. 159 p. D. cl., 25 c.

***Balch, T: Willing.** The Alasko-Canadian frontier. Phil., Allen, Lane & Scott, 1902. c. 45 p. maps, 8°, cl., \$1.

Baldwin, Ja. Mark. Fragments in philosophy and science: being collected essays and addresses. N. Y., Scribner, 1902. [Ap.] c. 12+389 p. O. cl., net, \$2.50.

Contents: Philosophy, its relation to life and education; The idealism of Spinoza; Recent discussion in materialism; Professor Watson on reality and time; The cosmic and the moral; Psychology past and present; The postulates of physiological psychology; Origin of volition in childhood; Imitation, a chapter in the natural history of consciousness; Origin of emotional expression; Perception of external reality; Feeling, belief and judgment; Memory for square size; New questions in mental chronometry; Psychology of religion, etc.

Brewer, D: J. American citizenship: Yale lectures. N. Y., Scribner, 1902. [Ap.] c. 5+131 p. D. cl., net, 75 c.

Contents: Obligations of citizenship; The maintenance of good character a primary obligation of every citizen; Service a responsibility of citizenship; Obligation of obedience; The duty of striving to better the life of the nation.

Browne, Mrs. A. B. Baily. A help to the spiritual interpretation of the penitential Psalms, consisting of brief notes from the Fathers gathered from Neale and Little-dale's Commentary; with an introd. by G: Body, D.D. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1902. 48 p. D. cl., net, 40 c.

California. Code time table; containing an alphabetical arrangement of the various

periods of time required by the code of civil procedure, the civil code, the penal code; and the rules of the supreme court now in force, in all actions and proceedings in the courts of the state of California, with notes referring to the amendments of 1901; by Jerome H. Kann. San Francisco, L. R. Dempster, 1902. c. 125 p. D. cl., \$1.50; interleaved, \$2.

Carnegie, Andrew. The empire of business. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1902. [Ap.] c. '89-1902. 10+345 p. por. O. cl., subs., \$3.

Essays that have appeared in various periodicals and reviews; the titles are: The road to business success; The A B C of money; The common interest of labor and capital; Thrift as a duty; How to win fortune; Wealth and its uses; The bugaboo of trusts; Anglo-American trade relations; Business; Steel manufacture in the United States; The cost of living in Britain; Oil and gas wells; The three legged stool; Railroads past and present; Iron and steel at home and abroad; The Manchester school and to-day; What would I do with the tariff if I were Czar?

***Catholic church.** The priests' new ritual for the greater convenience of the clergy of the U. S. of America in the administration of the sacraments and the various blessings. [In Latin and English;] by J: Murphy. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1902. c. 238 p. 32°, leath., net, 75 c.

Clemens, S: Langhorne, ["Mark Twain," pseud.] A double-barrelled detective story; il. by Lucius Hitchcock. N. Y., Harper, 1902. [Ap.] c. 3+179 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A detective story, having for its motive a young man's search through the world for his father, who, after brutally injuring his mother, deserted her when the boy was a baby.

Colcock, Annie T. Margaret Tudor: a romance of old St. Augustine; il. by W. B. Gilbert. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., [1902.] c. 3+169 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

An interesting picture of the stirring life of the year 1760, in what is now our state of Florida and what was then under the dominion of Spain.

Coleridge, S: Taylor. The rime of the ancient mariner; ed., with an introd. and notes, by Norman Hinsdale Pitman. Richmond, B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., 1901. c. 106 p. por. S. (Johnson ser. of English classics.) keratol, 30 c.; flex. bds., 25 c.

***Condict, Alice Byram, M.D.** Old glory and the gospel in the Phillippines: notes gathered during professional and missionary work. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1902. 124 p. 12°, cl., net, 75 c.

***Conley, J: Wesley.** Evolution and man; here and hereafter. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1902. 172 p. 12°, cl., net, 75 c.

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Couch, Arthur T: Quiller-, ["Q," pseud.] The Westcotes. Phil., H: T. Coates & Co., 1902. c. 3-289 p. il. D. (Griffin ser.) cl., \$1.

Two brothers and a sister, make up the family of Westcotes. They are all of middle age and single, but with attractive personalities. The scene of the story is an English town, upon which a number of distinguished French prisoners, taken in the Napoleonic wars, are quartered on parole. General Rochambeau and the Vicomte de Tocqueville are two of the characters. The story is pathetic and imbued with a delicate sentiment.

Craufurd, H. J. The field training of a company of infantry. N. Y., [Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1902. 5+112 p. S. cl., \$1.

***Cresee, Franklin Allison.** Practical pointers for patentees; cont. information and advice on the sale of patents: an elucidation of the best methods employed by the most successful inventors in handling their inventions. N. Y., Munn & Co., 1902. c. 152 p. 16°, cl., \$1.

Crowley, Mary Catherine. The heroine of the strait: a romance of Detroit in the time of Pontiac; il. by C. H. Grunwald. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1902. [Ap.] c. 8+373 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A second story of old Detroit, by the author of "A daughter of New France." Its principal events are the surrender of Detroit to the English, the conspiracy of Pontiac, and the siege of Detroit by the Indians under his command. It is a story of love, adventure, and war. The romance has been drawn from historical authorities, the old French manuscript of the story of the siege of Detroit by the Indians under Pontiac being the principal source, the translation followed being that preserved in the collection of the Michigan Pioneer Association.

***Denning, Marg.** Mosaics from India: talks about India, its peoples, religions, and customs. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1902. [Mr.] 296 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.50.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. The hound of the Baskervilles: another adventure of Sherlock Holmes. N. Y., McClure, Phillips & Co., 1902. [Mr.] c. 1901, 1902. 6+249 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

An old English west country legend is the basis of this story. One of the squires of Baskerville in a drunken frolic, it is said, sold himself, for a consideration, to the evil one. Forever afterwards, an immense and hideous hound at times haunted the moors at night, always portending misfortune or death to the Baskervilles. This legend is used as a cloak to a crime. Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, again elucidates a most puzzling condition of things.

***Elliott, C: B.** The law of insurance: treatise on the law of insurance, including fire, life, accident, casualty, title, credit and guaranty insurance in every form. Indianapolis, Bowen-Merrill Co., 1902. c. 56+531 p. O. shp., \$4.

Elwell, J. B. Bridge; its principles and rules of play; with illustrative hands and the laws of Bridge. N. Y., Scribner, 1902. c. 6+132 p. S. cl., net, \$1.25.

F., A. M. Tales of my father. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1902. 10+269 p. D. cl., \$2.

Stories connected with the English Royal family, by the author of "Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes" and "On the Banks of the Seine."

Fitch, W: Clyde. Captain Jinks of the Horse marines: a fantastic comedy in three acts.

N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1902. [Ap.] 8+167 p. il. por. O. cl., \$1.25.

The play of Clyde Fitch, in which Miss Ethel Barrymore won such remarkable popularity. The book is made by the Merrymount Press, and is illustrated not only by a frontispiece portrait and photographs of the different scenes, but also by an entertaining series of the artist's sketches of costumes for the different parts.

Flagg, I: A writer of Attic prose: models from Xenophon; exercises and guide; a vocabulary of Attic prose usage. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1902.] [Ap11.] c. 7+221 p. D. cl., \$1.

***Folwell, Amory Prescott.** Sewerage: the designing, construction, and maintenance of sewerage systems. 5th ed. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1902. 10+455 p. 8°, cl., \$3.

***France, Anatole.** Monsieur Bergeret; passages from *L'histoire contemporaine*; sel. and ed., with an introd. and notes, by Francis Harold Dike. N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1902.] c. 22+280 p. 12°, (Silver ser. of modern language text-books.) cl., \$1.

Frederiksen, N. C. Finland, its public and private economy. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1902. 11+306 p. map. O. cl., \$2.

Contents: Peculiarities of Finnish civilization; The agricultural classes, The land laws of Finland; Methods and conditions of agriculture; Forestry; Mining and manufacturing industries; Commerce, navigation and fisheries; Money and banking; Means of communication; The exchequer and civic duties; The government of Finland and its future. Authorities consulted. (2 p.)

French, Nathaniel S. Animal activities: a first book in zoölogy. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1902. c. 1901. 21+262 p. il. D. cl., \$1.20.

Prof. French is a teacher of zoology in the Roxbury High School, Boston. His book is the outgrowth of fifteen years' teaching the subject. Its aim is to interest and guide pupils in the study of living animals.

***Gibbes, Frances Guignard.** Poems. Wash., D. C., Neale Pub. Co., 1902. 72 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Goodyear, S: H. The theory of accounts; containing the essentials of bookkeeping and forms of higher accounting. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co., [1902.] c. 206 p. Q. cl., \$1.50.

***Goss, W: Freeman Myrick.** Locomotive sparks. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1902. c. 8+172 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.

Grove, Lady Agnes. Seventy-one days' camping in Morocco. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1902. 12+175 p. il. por. O. cl., net, \$2.50.

Hanford, Ben. Railroading in the United States. N. Y., Socialistic Co-operative Pub. Assoc., 1902. 23 p. O. (Socialist lib., v. 1., no. 11.) pap., 5 c.

Harland, H: ["Sidney Luska," pseud.] The lady paramount. N. Y., J: Lane, 1902. c. 291 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Susanna, Countess of Sampaolo (a small island on the Adriatic) was indebted for her title and estates to the Italian revolution of 1840. The head of the elder branch of her family, having remained loyal to the Pope, his estates were confiscated and given to his younger brother, and his family banished. The story opens some years later with Italy united under Victor Emmanuel, and Sampaolo in the hands

of the Countess, the only surviving descendant of the younger branch. It has been the dream of her life to restore Sampaolo to her cousin, to whom she believes it legally belongs. He has lived many years in England where she seeks him out, under an assumed name, and cleverly carries out her plot. A pretty comedy being the result.

***Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** The Blithedale romance. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1902. c. '87. 311+8 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

***Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** The marble faun: a romance of Monte Beni. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1902. 378 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

Hill, F. Trevor. The minority: a novel. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1902.] c. 4+406 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A novel by the author of "The case and exceptions." An American story of real life.

Hodge, Clifton F. Nature study and life. Bost., Ginn, 1902. c. 15+514 p. il. D. cl., \$1.65.

Contents: The point of view; Values of nature study; Children's animals and pets; Plan for insect study; Insects of the household; Lessons with plants; Elementary botany; Garden studies—home and school gardens; Nature study property of children; Propagation of plants; Insects of the garden; Beneficial insects; Insectivorous animals—the common toad; Common frogs and salamanders; Our common birds; The bird census and food charts; Practical domestication of our wild birds; Taming and feeding birds; Elementary forestry; Aquaria; Flowerless plants.

***Holley, Marietta,** ["Josiah Allen's wife," *pseud.*] Samantha at Saratoga; or, racing after fashion; il. by F. Oppen. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1902. c. '87. 327 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

***Holmes, Mrs. Mary Jane.** Cousin Maude and Rosamond. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1902. 361 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

***Hope, Laurence, comp.** India's love lyrics. N. Y., J. Lane, 1902. c. 173 p. il. 4°, cl., net, \$1.50.

Hoyt, Eleanor. The misdemeanors of Nancy; il. by Penrhyn Stanlaws. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1902. [Ap.] c. 1901, 1902. 5+209 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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THE PUBLISHING REFORM.

WITH the end of April the first year of the "publishers' plan" of book trade reform terminates, and it is a matter of congratulation that it has, on the whole, and with so few exceptions, worked out successfully. The plan has been carried out in most respects as originally outlined, the chief modification being the inclusion of fiction by a half-way measure, which is probably not the permanent solution of that difficult question. At this writing, practically only one house whose imprint is generally known to the trade and public remains out of the American Publishers' Association, and the opposition on the retailing side is confined chiefly to the one department store in New York which has endeavored to make advertising capital out of this opposition. The jobbing houses have been creditably loyal to the plan from the start, and in those cases where there seemed some disposition to give way to the temptation of large retail orders intended for underselling purposes, the superior claims of the great body of the trade and its expressed sentiment have finally had their proper weight. The few department stores and smaller dealers who are still not on "speaking terms" with the Publishers' Association are mostly those which have been used by the one house in question to solve the increasing difficulty of getting new books on which to cut prices. The opposition, it is

a satisfaction to note, has been from the start much less serious than was at first thought possible. Credit should be given to the other department stores for accepting on new books, as well as on other lines of fixed-price goods, the wholesome innovation of the "one-price" system which has been introduced under the publishers' plan.

The one purpose of the plan has been, not to increase publishers' rates to the trade nor retail prices to the public, except so far as these last had been recklessly and ruinously undercut, but to readjust retail prices in accord with published prices, in general by lowering the latter, with a chosen discount to the bookseller, sufficient to give him a fair living, though scarcely more, and, by bettering the facilities for distribution, thus increase sales and incidentally the publishing business. The chief criticism of the plan has been that retail prices have not been reduced as expected and prophesied. In support of this many instances have been cited, some of which have been wide of the mark. The price of Fiske's "Life Everlasting," to take one instance, was based upon exceptional payments made to the author, who died before his intention of extending his original essay into a larger volume could be carried out; while the new price of the Furness Variorum Shakespeare was necessitated by the fact that the earlier volumes had been priced altogether too low. These instances have no bearing on the "publishers' plan," for a higher price would have been necessary in any event. Where the mistake has been made by individual publishers, as in some cases we think it has been, of failing to reduce the retail prices of new books on the new system, the evil will cure itself in the natural course of trade. High prices must and will limit the sale of books made unduly expensive. As a matter of fact, the American Publishers' Association has never attempted to make any rule or exercise any authority as to the price which should be adopted by any publisher on any book.

It is the library interest, rather than the general public, which has been the chief critic on the score of higher prices. Undoubtedly the limitation of library discounts to 10 per cent. off the retail price has made books substantially higher to library buyers, in contrast with the reckless discounts given by retailers, jobbers, and even publishers, to libraries, which left the library trade practically profitless. Where prices have not been reduced in accord with the spirit of the plan, this limitation has been undoubtedly hard on libraries

—particularly on the smaller libraries—and the representations made by the library organizations on this score are likely to have their weight with the Publishers' Association, probably in the form of a reasonable increase in the discount permitted libraries.

In respect to fiction, it is to be hoped that the ensuing year will witness a better solution of that vexed question than is found in the present half-way plan. If wide sales of popular novels are to be maintained they must be marketed at a price to meet the approval of the public. We hope to see the change take the shape of a definite reduction in the price of books advertised at \$1.50, and sold at anything and everything. A dollar for a substantial cloth-bound book of wide sale, is a price which commends itself to the public, and should form a good basis for trade relations. This, again, is beyond the immediate scope of the American Publishers' Association, which has undertaken to regulate discounts but not prices. The opposition which was feared from the department stores has been so thoroughly dissipated within the first year of the reform, that a courageous step as to fiction would probably meet with their approval as well as with that of the buying public.

With the second year, or rather with the expiration of the first year, of publication of individual books, there will come into operation that novel feature of the "publishers' plan" which permits books more than a year old to be sold under net prices, unless the publisher exercises the option reserved to him of buying back the remainders of editions. Just how this will work out in practice it is difficult to prophesy, and the trade will watch with much interest the solution of this entirely new provision.

Certainly the "publishers' plan" has been the most effective step taken in the history of the book trade for more than a generation past. The trade should not forget its indebtedness to the men who have taken up this work and carried it through. It is the spirit of the movement that the principle of association should be emphasized rather than that credit should be given to this or that publisher identified with the working out of the plan either in its earlier or later stages. We refrain, therefore, from expressing what we know to be the feeling of the trade in recognizing by name the men who have borne the heat and burden of the work; but we feel sure that the trade at large recognizes their personal services in the reform movement.

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As a result of much dissatisfaction among libraries with the irregularities and uncertainties connected with the issue, by publishers of periodicals, of title-pages and "contents" of volumes, the American Library Association has had a special committee considering the subject, with a view to devising ways of securing more uniformity and propriety in the matter. The committee, consisting of W. I. Fletcher, of Amherst College; Arthur E. Bostwick, of the New York Public Library, and Ernst Lemcke, of Lemcke & Buechner, make the following recommendations:

1. *Title-pages and tables of contents should always accompany the number completing a volume, and not the first number of the new volume.* There are several cogent reasons for this recommendation:

(a) In many cases it is a serious detriment to the usefulness of a set in a library, if a completed volume cannot be bound until the receipt of the next number.

(b) More important is the need that the numbers of a volume shall constitute the volume in its entirety, so that as they are bought and sold there shall not be the necessity of handling also another number belonging to a different volume in order to complete the first. Now that libraries are buying periodical sets and volumes in such large numbers for use with Poole's and other indexes, it is of great importance to the booktrade, as well as librarians, and must have a real bearing on the business interests of the publishers, that this matter, often trifled with, shall receive due attention.

2. *Title-pages and contents should be furnished with every copy of the issue of a completing number.* We earnestly believe that by inserting title-pages and contents in all cases, publishers will at once put a premium on the preservation and binding of their magazines, suggesting it to many who otherwise would not think of it. In the long run the demand for back numbers to make up volumes must more than compensate for the extra expense of putting in the additional leaves.

The policy of sending title-pages and contents only to those calling for them is suicidal, as it results in flooding the market with numbers from which volumes cannot be made up, and by destroying the hope of making up sets weakens the demand which would otherwise exist for volumes and numbers of the periodical in question.

If an alphabetical index, in addition to a table of contents, is furnished, which is the preferable practice, the former should be paged to go at the end of the volume. When such an index is furnished, and no table of contents, the index should be printed to follow the title-page, in order that the title-page may be accompanied by other leaves to make a separate section, as suggested by the following paragraph.

3. As to the form in which title-pages and contents should be issued: *they should be printed on a two, four, or eight-leaved section, separate from other printed matter, either advertising or reading.* Nothing is more im-

portant in binding volumes to stand the hard wear of our public libraries than that none of the earlier leaves in the volume shall be single leaves pasted in. One of the greatest abuses of the booktrade at present is the disposition to have title and other preliminary leaves pasted in. Librarians find to their cost (what is not so obvious to the book manufacturer) that this does not work.

4. *It is highly important that the section comprising title-page and contents, (or index,) should be secured by pasting or stitching to the number which it accompanies and not be sent laid in loose.* This practice leads to the loss of many of these sections, which are invaluable later.

5. Admitting that there may be cases in which it is practically impossible to furnish title and contents with the completing number of a volume, *we would recommend for such cases that such a separate section as has been described be made and furnished with the first number of the new volume, stitched in at its end, not at its beginning.* The last named practice is likely to cause more trouble to librarians than any other that is common, as it is difficult to remove the section without making the number unfit to place in the reading room.

We would like to call the attention of periodical publishers to the difficulties arising from the common practice of printing some first or last leaves of reading matter on the same section with some pages of advertising. Most librarians prefer to remove the advertising leaves before binding the magazines. The practice referred to makes it necessary to bind in some advertising leaves or else take off and paste in single leaves of reading matter, sometimes three or four in one place, which is very inimical to good binding. *Publishers are requested to have all advertising pages printed on separate sections if possible.*

BOOK PRICES GONE MAD.

A COPY of an eight-page pamphlet, entitled, "A True Account of the Dying Words of Ockanickon, an Indian King, spoken to Jahkursoe, His Brother's Son, Whom He Appointed King After Him. London. Printed for Benjamin Clark, Bookseller in George Yark, in Lombard Street, 1682," in the Weeks's collection, was sold at auction by Davis & Harvey, in Philadelphia last month, for the absurdly high price of \$1450. The copy in the Barlow collection was sold for \$52, and two other copies sold later each fetched less than \$100 each. The pamphlet though one of the earliest books printed about New Jersey is not an excessively rare book. The Lenox Library has two copies in two editions, and no doubt there is a copy of the book in every important collection of Americana. Ockanickon was a chief of the New Jersey Indians, who desired to be buried among the Quakers. The account of Ockanickon's dying words was translated by an interpreter, Henry Jacobs Falckinburs, and was sent to London by John Cripps, a Quaker, under cover of a letter dated "Burlington, the 12th of the 5th month, 1682," with a request to have some copies sent him should his friends decide to publish it.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FICTION IN GERMANY.

ROBERT LUTZ, the Stuttgart publisher, has been endeavoring to make his fellow-countrymen acquainted with the best English and American fiction through translations. His efforts have not met with the desired response, and he sends to the *Börsenblatt* an account of his keen disappointment, which is translated by the *Living Age* as follows:

"A translation of Barrie's 'Window in Thrums' in two years reached a sale of 202 copies. Blackmore's 'Lorna Doone' in seven years has sold 825 copies. Miss Corelli's 'Romance of Two Worlds' in the same time has sold 688 copies. Crawford's 'A Cigarette Maker's Romance' in eight years has sold 513 copies. Miss Wilkins's 'Short Stories' have sold 417 copies in eight years; Miss Howard's 'Guenn,' 967 in twelve years, and Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter' 507 in four years. The price of these books, well bound in cloth, averages from two to three marks, (fifty to seventy-five cents.) On two only of the books has the luckless publisher got his money back."

WHAT A HALF-TONE SCREEN IS.*

A HALF-TONE screen consists of two pieces of glass, each ruled with alternating black and white lines of equal dimensions at an angle of forty-five degrees. These two pieces are then cemented together with the lines at right angles, thus making a grating or screen. This screen is placed in the camera next to the sensitive plate, and the pictures photographed through it. The screen is the foundation for the process, and the principle involved has not been changed since the earliest patent was granted. Numerous other methods have been tried, but the mechanical lines of the half-tone screen have not been improved upon. But for this mechanically ruled screen we would not be able to reproduce colors with three or four printings that formerly required from ten to twenty impressions in lithography. All other methods that have been tried with a view to improving on the half-tone screen have a rough and displeasing appearance, while the regular lines and dots of the half-tone give us a smooth, soft, clean picture, with all the modulation of the photograph. Did it ever occur to you that the surface of the half-tone plate is composed of thousands of little dots, every one of a different size, and so small that you have to use a magnifier to see them; but if *one* were missing or not of the proper size it would show in the proof? Yet it is true, and they are all watched by every man who handles the plate from the time the negative is made until the plate is delivered, and if one is missing it must be put in or a new plate made; that is, if high-grade work is desired. How many of these dots are there in a square inch of half-tone? The ordinary screen, composed of 150 lines to the inch, has 22,500 black dots, and an equal number of white spaces. You talk about detail in your business. When you

* Extract made by *Inland Printer* from paper read by Mr. J. L. Shilling, of the Binner Engraving Company, Chicago, at a recent meeting of the Chicago Trade Press Association.

have to look after 22,500 dots to every square inch of your work, and see that none become lost, strayed or stolen, you can talk about being busy. Just for the novelty of the thing we figured up the number of dots required to make up the surface of the large Dowie plate made by our concern, which measured approximately 24 by 98 inches, and was made on 133-line screen. There were 2304 square inches in the plate, with 17,689 black dots per square inch—a total of 40,756,456; so you see we need good eyes and good glasses in order to make perfect printing plates. In addition to looking after all these little dots, the process man has to keep an eye on the weather. If the wind changes to the east or south, or it is warm or cold, damp or dry, he must change his methods and his chemicals to suit; and while he is reasonably sure he can deliver the cut on the day promised, he could not guarantee to do it, because there are hundreds of things that could happen before it was delivered into your hands that would be small in themselves, but would make the cut useless to you. So when your engraver tells you that he had an accident with your plate and cannot deliver it until the next day, just be charitable with him, and remember the 22,500 little dots per square inch that he has to keep in place.

TO PRINT NEW YORK CITY RECORDS.

THE New York Historical Society has prepared a memorial to be presented to the Mayor of New York City urging that action be taken to print some of the early minutes of the Common Council dating from 1675. The memorial states the following reasons for the request:

"That the minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York from the final establishment of English government in 1675 to the year 1831 still remain unprinted. In the opinion of your memorialists interest in the history of the city and knowledge of its past would be greatly increased if these records, to the year 1776, should be printed. They, therefore, respectfully ask that steps necessary to secure their publication be taken. The society would also state that it is ready to appoint a committee to supervise the editing of the records, in order to insure the satisfactory performance of that part of the work.

"Your memorialists would also respectfully call your attention to the fact that a considerable body of valuable records and papers in the vaults of the City Hall and of the County Court House are in a very disordered condition, and that they need to be arranged and filed. They would also state that, as the result of consolidation, many records have fallen into the custody of the Controller and are now kept in one of the rooms of the Stewart Building. Among these records are the invaluable sets of town books of Jamaica, Newtown, and Flushing. Of these the first two exist from about 1660 and the third from 1790. Because of the great value of these records and of the impossibility of replacing them, should they be destroyed, it is respectfully suggested that, pending the completion

of the Hall of Records, they should be removed to the City Hall or some other place of safety.

"The equally valuable town books and papers of Westchester are at present to be found partly in the office of the Register of Deeds and partly in those of the Corporation Counsel and the Controller. It is also respectfully suggested that they be brought together and deposited in a place of safety with the records of Jamaica, Newtown, and Flushing."

BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

BRIDGEPORT (ME.) NEWSDEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A NUMBER of newsdealers met on the 2d inst., at the store of J. R. Barschow, on Main Street, Bridgeport, Me., to perfect the Bridgeport Newsdealers' Protective Association. The object of the Association is to promote good fellowship among the trade and to arrange a schedule of prices for the sale of foreign papers.

HUDSON COUNTY (N. J.) NEWSDEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Hudson County Newsdealers' Association, held at Central Hall, Jersey City, N. J., on the 14th inst., five new members were elected. The blacklist was inaugurated. The customers whom dealers reported as not having paid up will henceforth be unable to obtain papers from any member of the Association until they pay up their outstanding obligations. The Association has invited the newsdealers of Hoboken to affiliate with them.

COMMUNICATIONS.

COST OF BOOKS UNDER THE NET PRICE.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*:

SIR: Will you permit some observations upon the letter from Mr. Charles Scribner, president of the American Publishers' Association, printed in your issue for March 22, 1902, relative to the cost of books under the net-price system.

Mr. Scribner begins with a mere assertion that "the publishers are not seeking to increase the prices received by them for their books." Opposite to this assertion may be set the testimony of the members of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and other state library associations to the effect that they are paying from 12 to 36 per cent. more than formerly for the same classes of books.

This position is supported by evidence of various sorts. For example, the New York State Library issues annually a list of five hundred books as a tentative selection from the best books of the year. The cost to libraries of the books in the list for 1900 averaged (exclusive of fiction and juveniles) \$1.47 a volume. In the list for 1901 the average cost per volume of the books published net (exclusive of fiction and juveniles) was \$1.88—showing an average increase in the cost to libraries of over 27 per cent.

Again, the actual prices of a score of series, including most of the common series, a class of books where the comparison is absolute, have shown an increase of cost averaging 24 per cent. This statement is met in the following way by Mr. Scribner:

"I have looked up the various books referred to, and in almost every instance the reason for the price is clear. In the case of Birrell's new book, published by us, though the price is \$1, the same as the 'Obiter Dicta' volumes published some years ago, it is forgotten that those books were published before the International Copyright Bill was passed, and therefore in competition with reprints not paying royalty."

Coming from Mr. Scribner, this statement must be accepted as an honest attempt at explanation on the part of the publishers. But Mr. Scribner neglects to say that since the enactment of the international copyright law he has published two other books by Mr. Birrell, "Res Judicatae" and "Men, Women and Books," in the same general style and in uniform binding with the new book, one containing somewhat fewer, the other more pages, and that each of those volumes cost libraries 67 cents while the present work costs 90 cents.

It would be interesting to know whether "the reason for the price" in almost every other instance is equally satisfying; or whether we must attribute the advance, as did certain other publishers, to the "effect of competition"—a novel economic theory which seems hitherto to have been overlooked.

Mr. Scribner says: "We have not attempted to fix the prices of books. Publishers fix their own prices without any interference by the association. What we are trying to do is to maintain the retail price for a year. I do not think the association would be willing to attempt any regulation of the retail price."

Librarians do not insist on any regulation of the retail price, nor do they ask anything which will prevent maintaining the retail price for a year. Doubtless the producer has a perfect right to charge for an article whatever he may choose. What librarians object to is action resembling that of a publishers' trust, which under the guise of protecting and aiding the local booksellers has forced them to maintain such prices that some of the booksellers themselves have felt obliged to protest in print that, while satisfied with the net-price plan, they have found the general increase in prices a serious detriment.

All that librarians ask is that, in default of equitable adjustment of prices by individual publishers, the Publishers' Association grant its permission to local booksellers to give, if they so desire, such a discount to libraries as shall enable the libraries to procure books at a cost not more than eight per cent. higher than formerly.

W. L. R. GIFFORD, *Chairman*;

OTTO FLEISCHNER,

G. M. JONES,

THEODOSIA E. MACURDY,

H. C. WELLMAN,

G. E. WIRE,

Committee of the Massachusetts Library Club.

THE HONORABLE TRADE OF BOOKSELLING. To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: The article in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of April 12th, on "Civility to Drummers," recalls the remark of an old publisher to us: "One cannot afford to be discourteous to his bootblack, even on the low plane of self interest, for some day he may be able to do you a great favor or a great injury."

We had been speaking of olden times when such true gentlemen as George P. Putnam, James Harper, J. H. Butler, Robert Carter, Crocker & Brewster, James Brown, A. S. Barnes, Thomas F. Bell, Charles Scribner, Henry Ivison and many others gave character and dignity to our profession.

They were men whom it was an honor to know and whose lives were radiant with the spirit of good fellowship and business integrity; names ever sacred to the veterans of to-day. In an experience of over half a century, meeting booksellers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, on the other side of the sea, we recall but three whose names have no fragrance; reminding us of absolute rudeness entirely uncalled for. A good record for the noble trade, as represented in the long ago.

As to "drummers," that is another question. When a stranger knows more about the demands of the local bookseller than the proprietor himself, when he puffs the fumes of a poor cigarette into one's face, when "he goes off mad" because the proprietor declines in a courteous way to purchase stock not wanted, he neither wins an order or respect.

But we have a better opinion of the majority of "drummers," though we thus speak. Let both publisher and drummer learn to "extend a cordial hand and a courteous greeting, that need not cost more than sixty cents of time." Then the good old days of Phillips & Sampson, of Uriah Hunt & Son, of George W. Childs, of A. M. Merwin, of G. & C. Merriam and other royal souls will be recalled by
S. E. B.

LOOK OUT FOR HAWES!

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 15, 1902.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: The book and stationery trade is warned against a man who gives his name as A. G. Hawes, and whose method is to procure, if possible, a small amount of merchandise without payment, giving a fictitious address as his residence. Boston and Brooklyn seem to be his favorite cities for this fictitious home. He is a man about fifty years old, stout, and with a close trimmed dark beard. He is neatly dressed, and is familiar, in a general way, with the booktrade and New England towns. He victimized D. Appleton & Co. to the amount of fifteen dollars, The American Bible Society four dollars, and by showing the invoices from them he "stuck" me three dollars' worth. He pretended to have a "job lot" of "Kims" to sell at sixty cents a volume. Very truly yours,

F. H. JOHNSON.

It's all right to place your mark high and to reach out after big things; but, in all seriousness, seek the locality to fit your requirement.

OBITUARY NOTES.

OTTO JANSON, who for a number of years conducted a well-known German bookstore at 664 Lorain Street, Cleveland, O., died in that city, April 2. He was born in Germany forty-three years ago, and came to this country in 1884. He was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives last fall, but owing to ill health was able to attend only one session.

ABRAHAM FISHER, originator of many of the present forms of the valentine, died in Germantown, Pa., on the 15th inst., aged ninety years. As a young man Mr. Fisher entered the publishing business with his brothers, James and William Fisher. Almost their entire attention was devoted to the printing of valentines. Mr. Fisher retired from business in 1885.

AARON LOVELL, president of the firm of A. Lovell & Co., school book publishers, of New York, and widely known in local business and educational circles, died April 16, at his home, 183 Keep Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Rockland, Mass., in 1836, and was graduated from Tufts College. Following his graduation Mr. Lovell was instructor for a time in Westbrook Seminary, in Maine. He came to New York about thirty years ago and entered the employ of the publishing firm of Clark & Maynard. Five years later he founded the business in which he was engaged until his death. He leaves a wife and three children.

WILLIAM CARLETON HORN, the head of the firm of W. C. Horn, Brother & Co., of New York, died at his home, 125 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., April 11. He had been ill six weeks. Mr. Horn was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1845, and at the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving until the close of the war. He then came north, and for several years was a salesman for Koch Sons & Co., finally being admitted to partnership in the firm and eventually becoming the head of the house. He was one of the organizers of the People's Bank and the Savings, Investment and Trust Company of East Orange. He was also a director in the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, a member of the Union League Club of New York, the Essex County Country Club, the Orange Club, a director of the Riding and Driving Club of Orange and a vestryman of Christ Church, East Orange. He married in 1881 Miss Isabella Benedict, a niece of E. C. Benedict, of New York, who survives him with four children—William C. Horn, Stanley Horn, Miss Isabella Horn and Miss Elga Horn.

THE REV. THOMAS DE WITT TALMAGE died in Washington, D. C., on the 12th inst. Mr. Talmage was born in Bound Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832. He attended the schools of New Brunswick until he was eighteen years old when he entered the University of New York. He was graduated in 1853 and then prepared for the ministry at Rutgers Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was in Belleville, N. J., three years later he went to Syracuse, and in 1862 he went to Philadelphia,

serving in each of these cities a Reformed Dutch Church. In 1868 he accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. While connected with this congregation, a period of twenty-five years, it erected three large edifices for him, each of which was destroyed by fire. In 1894 he went to Washington. For years he was engaged in active editorial work on *The Christian at Work*, *The Christian Herald*, *The Advance*, and *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine*, and in publishing volumes of his sermons and other works, among which the better known are "Crumbs Swept Up," "Night Sides of City Life," "The Marriage Ring," "Woman, Her Powers and Privileges," "From Manger to Throne," "Sports that Kill," "Everyday Religion," "Old Wells Dug Out," and "Fishing Too Near Shore."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EUGENE F. WARE, better known in literary circles as "Ironquill," has been chosen to succeed H. Clay Evans as Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Ware is a New Englander, having been born in Hartford, Conn., May 29, 1841. He served through the Civil War in the Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out as captain of Company F of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry. He was admitted to the bar at Fort Scott, Kan., June 18, 1871. He served five years in the Kansas Senate. His "Rhymes of Ironquill" has gone into the tenth edition.

HILAIRE BELLOC, the author of "Robespierre," recently published by Charles Scribner's Sons, is a French citizen who resides in Oxford, England. He is an Oxford man, a scholar of Balliol, a former president of the Union and the most notable among younger Oxford men. He took a first class in modern history six years ago, and has lectured since in England and in this country. He developed quite a new vein of humor in his "Bad Child's Book of Beasts," and is the author beside of "The Modern Traveller" and "Danton." The latter made him famous. Personally he is a stalwart young man of vigorous movement whose individuality is reflected in every line of his strong, smooth-shaven face.

MISS MARY MANNERING, the author of "Lord Allingham," just published by Dodd, Mead & Co., which is expected to make a sensation in London, according to the *New York Sun*, is "a woman of less than thirty, is six feet tall and an all-around athlete. Although a grand-niece of Cardinal Manning, she is an agnostic. Born in Washington, D. C., she has spent much of her time in London, where she has been identified with the brilliant society depicted in her books. Another phase of her book, the prairie life of the West, is also the outcome of her experiences, as she has been a ranchwoman, and won the reputation of being the best rider of her sex on the plains. In New York City, where, for a time, she did editorial work on one of the newspapers, she won fame in a very different line, that of the raconteur, for she is said to be the most brilliant story-teller of the season. In her literary methods she is a follower of John Oli-

ver Hobbes, (Mrs. Craigie,) whose career has been not unlike her own, though the personality of the two women is widely diverse."

PROFESSOR ARMINIUS VAMBERY, upon whom King Edward has recently conferred the Victorian Order, has had one of the most romantic careers of modern times. Fatherless, lame, and almost penniless, he was compelled when a mere child to shift for himself; but so determined was he to conquer fortune that he immediately set about acquiring knowledge as the best way of raising himself above his mean surroundings. Up to the age of eighteen his life was a constant struggle against starvation, yet by the time he had reached his twentieth year he had become one of the most accomplished linguists in Europe. His most famous feat was his great journey through Central Asia. For this journey he adopted the dress of a dervish, and travelled to Khiva with a herd of fanatics, who, had they discovered him, would have torn him to pieces. He visited Bokhara, Samarkand, and all the Oxus country in complete safety. Vambery is now Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Pesth. In 1883 he published through T. Fisher Unwin, of London, an account of his life and adventures, which has passed through many editions and is still selling. His "Story of Hungary" in the *Story of the Nations Series* is a noteworthy volume, as it was the first history of Hungary written in English.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Profession is the title of a new quarterly magazine for music teachers and students published by the International Society of Pianoforte Teachers and Players, 11 West Twenty-second Street, New York. John H. Jewett is editor and manager and A. K. Virgil is associate editor.

MR. DOOLEY is to appear in *The Century* for May with "A Little Essay on Books and Reading," in which the philosopher ventures back into the past and traces the literary habit down to the present day. The paper will be fully illustrated by Steele, whose pictorial impersonations of "Dooley" and "Hennessy" have been drawn under Mr. Dunne's careful supervision.

Country Life in America as a beautifully bound volume in boards, now issued by Doubleday, Page & Company, marks the quick success of this large magazine of the outdoor world. Its superb illustrations and timely suggestions in all sorts of work and pleasure under the open sky has won for it many thousand readers—as the publishers convincingly affirm with enlarged issues and new features touching upon every side of country life.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The BOSTON BOOK Co.'s *Bulletin of Bibliography* for January contains a further installment of G. W. Cole's record of "Bermuda in periodical literature," and part first of "Reading list in library science," compiled by Pratt Institute Free Library.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—C. M. Barnes Co., 106 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Partial list of books for the study of German, French and other modern languages. (No. 10, 30 p. 32°.)—N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Theological books. (No. 4, 580 titles.)—Burnham Antique Bookstore, Milk and Washington Sts., Boston, Americana Revolutionary newspapers, works of American engravers, etc. (No. 8, 1146 titles.)—A. J. Crawford, Tenth and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo., Old books and magazines. (No. 49, 409 titles.)—J. F. Geppert, 138 Superior St., Cleveland, O., Miscellaneous. (No. 4, 504 titles.)—Huston's Bookstore, Rockland, Me., Miscellaneous. (No. 1, 230 titles.)—Joseph McDonough, 39 Columbia St., Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 173, 986-1602 titles.)—Maggs Bros., 109 Strand, London, Old-time literature, including works from English and foreign presses of the 15th and 16th centuries, etc., and mss. (No. 187, 1110 titles.)—Noah Farnham Morrison, 893 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Some old school books, Bibles, imprints and bibliographies. (No. 44, 4950-5707 titles.)—John E. Scopes, 29 Tweddle Building, Albany, N. Y., Americana and early American engravings. (No. 11, 121 titles.)—Shepard Book Company, 272 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Miscellaneous. (No. 2, 741 titles.)—Stähelin & Lauenstein, 5 Hoher Markt, Vienna, Elezevirs, ancient medicine, Curiosa, architecture, wood cuts and copper plates of the 15th century, genealogy and precious bindings. (No. 5, 798 titles.)—G. E. Stechert, 9 East 16th St., New York, Philosophy and education, religion and theology, bibliography, philology, Orientalia. (No. 7, 96 p. 8°.)—Thomas J. Taylor, Taunton, Mass., Localities in America. (No. 97, 1266-1481 titles;) also, Narratives, trials, eccentric biography, and relative works. (No. 98, 1483-1670 titles.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—The Smith & Benriter Company has been incorporated to deal in books, etc., by E. R. Smith, George Benriter, Ella Smith, Eva Benriter and Henry A. Preston.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The Lengnick Book and Stationery Company has gone into bankruptcy, and is offering forty cents on the dollar.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Universal Truth Publishing Co., successors to F. M. Harley Publishing Co., has been purchased by the Alliance Publishing Co. The Chicago store will be closed, and the entire business will be conducted in New York, at 569 Fifth Avenue, under the management of E. B. Beckwith.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Wilmore Book Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to do a printing and publishing business, by George E. Dawson, Isaac H. Pedrick, and Bertram E. Sherman.

CINCINNATI, O.—George C. Shaw, for seven years with the Robert Clarke Company, and later with the Smith-Shaw Company, is now in charge of the George W. McAlpine Company, of this city.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Meadow & Cathcart opened up a book and general stationery business, April 7, at 308 South Barstow Street.

HAMPTON, VA.—Eugene W. Lipscombs has bought the stock of the Hampton News Company, and will open a book and stationery store in the Hudgins building on May 1.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—T. Morey & Son, 1 Montgomery Street, have been incorporated to publish law books, etc., by William F. Morey, M. W. Noland, Charles C. Kelly, George W. Thomas and James M. Shay. Capital stock, \$25,000.

MAYFIELD, KY.—W. D. Foster, bookseller, and one of the oldest merchants in the town, has assigned.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Call Publishing Company has been incorporated by Philip Wohlstetter, N. R. Springer and L. J. Oettinger, all of New York.

NEW YORK CITY.—Street & Smith have opened a sample and salesroom for their cloth books in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 506, where E. W. Van Wageningen and A. H. Seymour will be pleased to see the trade and to show them the many good things their house is bringing out for the fall.

NEW YORK CITY.—William Thomson, of 54 West 125th Street, has opened a new bookstore at 110 Fulton Street, corner of Dutch Street, still retaining, however, a location in Harlem, as a branch store, at 45 West 125th Street. He has just issued a catalogue of Scottish books, comprising 516 items.

RUTLAND, VT.—Joseph Battell has opened a bookstore in the Vallet Building.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Abram Hockford, for many years in the book business at 432 State Street, intends to retire.

TOPEKA, KAN.—The Capitol Library Company has been organized to conduct a book and news business and to operate a home delivery system of the new copyright books. Mr. Edwin L. O'Neil is manager.

AUCTION SALES.

[Under this heading advance notices will be inserted without charge, of book auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.]

APRIL 24, 7:30 P.M.—Illustrated books, mainly representing the work of famous modern engravers, together with some first editions of American authors, etc. (347 lots.)—*John Anderson, jr.*

APRIL 25, 7:30 P.M.—A well-selected library of bibliography; also, books relating to Ireland, etc. (328 lots.)—*John Anderson, jr.*

APRIL 25, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, mostly relating to America. (366 lots.)—*Bangs.*

APRIL 28-30, 3 P.M.—Scarce and valuable books, including an unusual collection of miniature books. (863 lots.)—*Bangs.*

MAY 1, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (320 lots.)—*Bangs.*

MAY 2, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including Burton's and Payne's translations of the Arabian Nights, rare Americana, etc. (299 lots.)—*Bangs.*

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

J. S. OGILVIE PUBLISHING Co. have just ready "The Life and Death of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage," by the Rev. John Lobb.

We take pleasure in noting that the strike at H. Wolff's bindery has been satisfactorily adjusted, both parties agreeing to the terms.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI, of Rhode Island, offers a gold medal to the composer of the best original air for Dr. Smith's national hymn, "America."

THE SITE AND RELIC SOCIETY, of Germantown, Pa., will publish shortly a "Guide Book of Germantown," arranged by Charles F. Jenkins, the secretary of the society.

F. M. BUCKLES & Co. will publish shortly a new novel entitled "Separation," by Miss Margaret Lee, whose novel, "Divorce," attracted the favorable attention of Mr. Gladstone.

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co. will publish Miss Ellen M. Stone's narrative of her abduction under the title of "Six Months Among Macedonian Brigands." The work will not appear until the fall.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready Alfred Austin's new volume of verse, entitled "A Tale of True Love, and Other Poems," the American edition of which is dedicated to President Roosevelt.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish on the 25th inst. a new book by Hamilton W. Mabie, entitled "Work and Days," which deals simply and directly with those aspects of life which have to do with the growth, work, freedom, joy and the highest kind of success.

FORBES & Co., Boston, have been obliged to delay the publication of "Buell Hampton," the novel of western life, by Willis George Emerson, until a second edition could be got ready, the first edition having been exhausted by advance orders. The work will very likely be fully ready for the trade to-day.

THE CENTURY Co. will publish early in May a new "Chimmie Fadden" book by Edward W. Townsend. It is to be called "Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul," and recounts the further adventures of these interesting personages, with "his Whiskers," "the Duchess," and other of Mr. Townsend's widely-known creations.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL COMPANY will publish on the 26th inst. a novel by Emerson Hough, entitled "The Mississippi Bubble," showing how "the star of good fortune rose and set and rose again, by a woman's grace, for one John Law of Lauriston." The volume will contain a number of illustrations by Henry Hutt.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish shortly a "Spanish Grammar," by Professor M. Montrose Ramsey, of Leland Stanford University, which, while less exhaustive than his "Text-book of Modern Spanish," is quite comprehensive. They also announce for immediate publication a "Manual of Logic," by Professor Herbert A. Aikins.

THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING Co. has just issued a new enlarged edition of Professor James A. Harrison's "Spain in History," pro-

fusely illustrated. They will publish shortly Dr. James Ball Naylor's new story, "In the Days of St. Clair," which deals with Indian warfare in the early days of Ohio when Arthur St. Clair was governor.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have just ready a timely book entitled "The Ancient Ruins of Rhodesia," by R. N. Hall and W. G. Neal, with seventy illustrations, maps and plans. They have also just ready a volume entitled "Health, Speech and Song," by Jutta Bell-Ranske, that is intended as a practical guide for those interested in voice production, whether as singers or speakers.

D. APPLETON & Co. have made arrangements to publish in this country a book entitled "The Real Siberia," by John Foster Fraser, whose "Round the World on a Bicycle" was widely read. The new book contains graphic descriptions of life in Manchuria, which are said to be piquant, veracious, and interesting, and unlike the usual collection of traveller's tales that have already emanated from that part of the world.

C. M. CLARK PUBLISHING Co. will publish on May 20 "Miss Petticoats," by Dwight Tilton. They have in preparation, by the same author, a novel entitled "On Satan's Mount." Other novels in preparation are "The Climax, or, What Might Have Been," by Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Blennerhassett," etc., in which the author follows out the fanciful idea of "what might have been" if Aaron Burr had not shot Hamilton; also, "Tito," by William Henry Carson, author of "Hester Blair."

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. have just ready "An Introduction to the Study of English Poetry," by Professor Mark H. Liddell, which contains a new theory of poetry based upon the evidence of the development of poetic forms of expression, and treats poetic phenomena as being definitely knowable in terms of scientific truth. It is regarded by the scholars who have seen it as an epoch-making book in the study of English poetry. They have just published "Bob, Son of Battle," in two huge volumes for the use of the blind.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just brought out a new edition, entirely revised, rewritten and enlarged under the editorship of M. Jourdain and Alice Dryden, of Mrs Bury Palliser's "History of Lace," which though written nearly thirty years ago remained the classical work on the subject even before the present revision; an edition of Shakespeare complete in three volumes, each small enough to fit comfortably in one's side pocket; also, "The Children's London," an elaborately illustrated description of the world's greatest city, by Charlotte Thorpe.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION will publish at once "Presbyterian Home Missions," by the Rev. Dr. Sherman H. Doyle, of Philadelphia. An introductory chapter is furnished by Rev. C. L. Thompson, D.D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions. He traces the history of these missions up to 1816. Dr. Doyle continues the record of the board's activity to the present time. The same house is publishing "Theology and Re-

ligion," by Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D.D., two timely papers by the venerable pastor-emeritus of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church, Philadelphia.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have just ready "A Text-book of Insanity," by Charles Mercier, lectures on insanity at the London Medical School for Women, who presents in handy form for students the main lines of the study of insanity, free from descriptions of illustrative cases which bulk so large in most textbooks. They have in preparation "Oldfield," the first novel by Nancy Huston Banks, a writer whose name is well known to readers of the first-class literary magazines. The story describes the Pennyroyal region of Kentucky, that broad, rich, beautiful country between the Green and Cumberland rivers.

FERRIS & LEACH, Philadelphia, will publish at once a work entitled "The Waters Above the Firmament," by Professor Isaac N. Vail, who traces the probable development of our planet from the molten state to its present condition through the intermediate stages of vaporous ring systems analogous to those now exhibited by Jupiter and Saturn. Professor Vail, speaking from the severely scientific standpoint of a professional geologist, finds the genesis account of the earth's history "not merely in substantial accord with geological evidences, but distinctly luminous, as supplying the key to numerous scientific riddles, which from the view point of the currently received theories are simply invaluable."

THE recent death of Thomas Dunn English, (whose name originally was Brown,) recalls again the bitter controversy waged between him and Edgar Allan Poe in 1846. Poe had written a sketch of Mr. English in his famous "Literati" articles, which aroused the ire of its subject, who retorted in a violently personal attack on Poe in the *Evening Mirror*. Poe replied to this by another article and also by a suit for libel, which resulted in a verdict of \$225 in his favor—money which aided him probably to fit up his cottage in Fordham. The history of this interesting dispute, together with the articles concerned in it, will be found in a new edition of "Poe's Works," now in the press of Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

G. HEDELER, 18 Nürnbergerstrasse, Leipzig, has just published the second edition of Professor Ernst Röthlisberger's exhaustive work on the laws of copyright in all countries, with the international treaties relating thereto—("Gesetze über das Urheberrecht in allen Ländern, nebst den darauf bezüglichen Internationalen Verträgen und den Bestimmungen über das Verlagsrecht.") The volume contains a verbatim rendering in German of about 250 laws, treatises and directions relating to literary copyright, revised to the present year by the author, who, as secretary of the Berne International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, is widely known as an authority on his subject. The work has a very full index. (418 p. 8°, pap., 10 marks.)

FRANCIS W. HALSEY has just published material that he eliminated from his work on "The Old New York Frontier," before offering it to Charles Scribner's Sons for publica-

tion. The volume containing this material is in two parts—one entitled "The Pioneers of Unadilla Village, 1784 to 1840," and the other, "Reminiscences of Village Life and of Panama and of California, 1840 to 1850," the latter having been written by Mr. Halsey's father, the late Dr. G. L. Halsey, who was one of a party that went on from Unadilla, N. Y., by way of the Panama route, in 1849, in search of gold. The volume, which has nine illustrations and a map, has been presented to St. Matthew's Church, in Unadilla, N. Y., which will devote the proceeds of the sale to the care of the burial ground in which these pioneers lie buried.

LEWIS, SCRIBNER & Co., besides "The White World" and "Opportunities in the Colonies and Cuba," already noticed by us, have in preparation a work entitled "Foreign Trade Requirements," a reference book on all subjects of interest to the exporting manufacturer and merchant, giving information on the credit systems of the world, transportation facilities, trade conditions of the world, travelling salesmen and agencies abroad, etc.; "Commercial Laws of the World," a compendium of all that relates to commercial law, by Professor I. A. Hourwich and Earl A. Bowman; also, a compendium of the "Patent and Trade Mark Laws of the World," by Arthur P. Greeley, former assistant Commissioner of Patents. They will publish in July the first number of *The Foreign Trade Review*, a quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of the exporting manufacturer and merchant.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation a volume to be entitled "Life at West Point—the Making of the American Army Officer, His Studies, Discipline and Amusements," by H. Irving Hancock, with an introduction by Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy. The volume has at least the merit of being timely, as it will be issued in time for the centennial celebration at West Point in June. It will be appropriately illustrated. They also have in train for early publication a volume on "Spanish Life in Town and Country," by L. Higgin, which will form volume vi. in *Our European Neighbors Series*; also, "The Naturalness of Christian Life," by Edward Everett Keedy, minister of the First Church at Hadley, Mass., a contribution to that movement which by psychological studies seeks a basis for theology and attempts a reconstruction, and to make religion a more normal and helpful experience—"aiming to identify the natural and the ideal, the human and the religious, the manly and the Christly."

WILLIAM S. LORD, Evanston, Ill., will publish shortly "Love-Story Masterpieces," selected from the works of George Meredith, Ik Marvel, Robert Louis Stevenson and Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Ralph A. Lyon, of the Associated Press, Baltimore; "John McGovern's Poems," a small book of blank verse by one who has for many years been connected in an editorial capacity with Chicago's great daily papers; also "Line o' Type Lyrics," a collection of the verses, by Bert Leston Taylor, that have delighted thousands of

readers as they first appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*. Mr. Lord, who publishes the *Bibliothèque* and *The Book Booster*, has just published the following four *Buff Booklets*: Montaigne's essay, "Of Friendship," in Cotton's translation, with notes by W. Carew Hazlitt; "Essays on Books and Book Lovers," selections from Henry Ward Beecher's "The Bibliomaniac," Kenneth Grahame's "Non Libri Sed Libri" and "Cheap Knowledge," by Ralph A. Lyon; "Wise Saws and Modern Instances," selections made by Ralph A. Lyon from Edward Fitzgerald's "Polonius," also, "A Book of Epigrams," gathered by Ralph A. Lyon.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on the 26th inst., "The Claybornes," a story of the Civil War, by William Sage, which begins at Richmond and ends at Appomattox, portraying among its characters Lincoln, Grant, and Sherman, with illustrations by T. de Thulstrup and Charles Copeland; "Openings in the Old Trail," nine new stories by that prince of story tellers, Bret Harte; "Roman Biznet," the story of a complex character, by Georgia Wood Pangborn, with a frontispiece by Alice Barber Stephens; "Education and the Larger Life," by C. Hanford Henderson, who presents education as a human enterprise of the utmost interest and importance; "Social Salvation," by Washington Gladden, who considers the relation of the church and the pulpit to social questions of the day; also, "In the Days of the Giants," a new book for young people, by Abbie Farwell Brown, with illustrations by E. Boyd Smith. They have just published in a limited edition "The Last Fight of *The Revenge* at Sea," by Sir Walter Raleigh. The whole edition of 300 copies was subscribed for in advance of publication, a sign that the efforts of this firm in producing fine books are meeting with the approbation that they richly deserve.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish shortly a volume entitled "Preaching in the New Age," a series of lectures delivered by Dr. A. J. Lyman at the Hartford Theological Seminary; "Primitive Semitic Religion Today," by Professor Dr. Samuel Ives Curtiss, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, who recently spent two years in the Orient to study the subject at close range and from first-hand sources; "The Rise of a Soul," by the Rev. James I. Vance, of Newark, N. J., a helpful book for young men; "The Cross of Christ in Bolo-Land," by John Marvin Dean, and "Old Glory and the Gospel in the Philippines," by Alice Bryam Condict, M.D., two books that will enable the American public to see the Philippine Islands through the eyes of two of their cultured fellow-citizens who have had unusual facilities for becoming acquainted with the country and its people; a biography of James Chalmers, the famous missionary; "The Blind Spot," a new book by the Rev. W. L. Watkinson, the distinguished English preacher; also, a story of the miner, by Gillam W. Ford, who will try to do for the coal digger in Pennsylvania what Ralph Connor has done for the miner and ranchman of the Rockies and the lumberman of the Northwest.

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Administration "Zeit," IX. Gunthergasse, Wien, Austria.

Frank Leslie's Weekly, 1897-1901.

Harper's Monthly, 1897-1901.

Scientific American, 1897-1901.

Scribner's Magazine, 1897-1901.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 69 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Strauss' Life of Jesus.

The Kentucky House Wife.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 279 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

Fairbairn's Typology. Funk & Wagnalls.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

City Temple, v. 2, Dr. Joseph Parker. London.

Pennant Family, by G. A. Beale.

God's Rescues, W. R. Williams. Randolph.

Beatte Paulus.

Americus Law Book Co., Americus, Ga. [Cash.]

Life of Robt. Y. Hayne.

Proceedings Democratic and Republican Nat. Cons.

Southern Historical Soc. Papers.

Journals and Acts of Legislatures.

Abe C. Anderson, Henry, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Bennett, John C., History of the Saints. Bost., 1842.

Burton, Richard F., City of the Saints. N. Y., 1862.

Pratt, Mrs. Belinda, Defence of Polygamy. S. L. C., 1854.

Fuller, Metta Victoria, Mormon Wives. N. Y., 1856.

Spaulding Samuel J., Spaulding Memorial. Bost., 1872.

Jas. I. Anderson & Co., London, Can.

Rousseau's Confessions.

Antiquarian Book Store, Omaha, Neb.

Illustr. London News, Sept. 21, Dec. 28, 1901.

The Graphic, Dec. 14, 21, 1901.

Davis, Rise and Fall of the Confederacy.

Samuel Austen, 519 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

Harper's Monthly, Dec., 1892; Nov., '93.

Old wall maps of states, counties, cities and towns.

Henry Carey Baird & Co., 810 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Fulton, Manufacture of Coke. Scranton, 1895.

Crew, Treatise on Petroleum. Philadelphia.

Sulz, On Beverages.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 438 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Hawkins, Pleas of the Crown.

Barbee & Smith, Agts., Nashville, Tenn.

The Old Path Pulpit, by Frank G. Allen.

Story of Man, by J. W. Buell.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Strange's Japanese Illustrations.

Prendergast, Concordance to the Iliad.

B. D. Berry, 378 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]

Morgan's, Jonathan, English Grammar.

Willard's, Samuel, English Grammar.

Burr's, Jonathan, English Grammar.

Russell's, William, English Grammar.

McCreedy's, F., English Grammar.

Reed's, Caleb, English Grammar.

The Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass.

Amer. Asso. Adv. Science Proceedings, v. 21, 1872.

Journal Military Service Inst., no. 3.

The Lone Dove.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.

Defoe's Works, 16 v., L. P. Dent.

Smollett, set, L. P. (Gibbings.) Lippincott.

Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass. 1855.

Dasent, Life of Delane.

Huish, Samplers, 4°. Longmans.

Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Major Books, v. 1, 2, either pap. or cl. binding.

Pub. by F. Tennyson Neely.

Brentano's, Union Sq., N. Y.

Chamber of Peace.

Autobiography of Anthony Trollope. Harper.

Whitney, U. S. Facts and Figures.

Lacordaire, Easter Sermons.

Fellowes' Anglo-Saxon Towns and Their Polity.

Berne, 1890.

Greene, Santa Fe Trail, Its Route and Character.

Worcester, Mass., 1893.

Lodge, Modern Views of Electricity.

Herschel, Popular Lectures on Scientific Subjects.

Creeds of all Nations.

Cennino Cennini.

Art of the Old Masters. F. B. Harper.

Wilde, Oscar, Importance of Being in Earnest.

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Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

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Memorial to the Descendants of Hon. John Alden.

Pub. by S. B. Brown.

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E. D. Brooks, 605 1st Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 411 Summit St., Toledo, O.

The Upanishads, pt. 1, by Max Muller, 2d ed.

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The Sacred Books of China, pt. 1, tr. by Legge.

Solitude, by Zimmerman.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002

Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Nouvelle Heloise, Rousseau, English tr.

Bryn Mawr College Library, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

7 copies Schaff, Renaissance. Putnam.

Mrs. J. H. Ten-Eyck Burr, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Portfolio of Maps of Entire Canal System of the State of New York. Albany, 1892.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Flowers of Fable, suggestions for youth. London, White, 1841.

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Riddle, Bart Ridgeley. 1876.

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Adams, Dwellers on the Thresholds, or, Magic and

Magicians, 2 v. 1864.

Pike, Albert, Morals and Dogma.

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Du Boisgobey, Victim of Destiny.

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Fielding, Tom Jones, v. 1, Dent ed.

Britannica Cyclo., v. 1, 4, 10, Peale ed., green cl.

Chap Book, v. 1, no. 1, 8; v. 6, no. 2; v. 7, no. 12.

The House Beautiful, v. 1, no. 1, 1896.

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Midland Monthly Magazine Feb., Mar., Apr., May, 1898.
Life of Jesus Critically Examined, by David Friedrich Strauss.

C. S. Butler, Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C.
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Bruce, S. D., The American Stud Book, 1873-1898.

Edward Caldwell, 112 Liberty St., N. Y.

Journal of the Franklin Institute, Feb., Oct., 1883.
Horseless Age, complete set to date.
American Journal of Science, 3d ser., any v.
National Electric Light Assoc. Proceedings, any v.
American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Transactions, v. 3, 7.
Street Railway Journal, v. 16, no. 2.

Callahan's Old Book Store, 74 W. 2d St., Salt Lake City, U.

Precious Stones, by Kuntz.
Geol. Map of the 40th Parallel Survey, by King.
Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History.

William J. Campbell, Phila., Pa.

Clarendon's Memoir.
History of Cumberland and Adams Co.

The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., Montreal, Can.

Cunningham's Growth of English Industry and Commerce, v. 2.

Case Library, Cleveland, O.

Dame Mitchell and Her Cat.
Prince Hempseed and His Sister.
The History of a Nutcracker.
Early American eds. of Dickens.
Memorial of James M. Varnum. Providence, 1892.

Casino Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y.

Country Lanes and City Pavements.
Linton, Golden Apples of Hesperus.
Wm. H. Herbert (Frank Forrester), The Wager of Battle.

C. N. Caspar Co., 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Bangs, Helen K., Our Familiar Songs and Those Who Made Them.
St. Nicholas Magazine, v. 1, nos. 1, 2.
Upham, View of the Absolute Religion.

James J. Chapman, 614 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cuban Campaign of 1st Inftry Ill. Vols., Apr. 25 to Sept. 9, '98. Thos. Meldrum, Chicago.
Handbook of Philippines, Alex. Laist, Manila.
Dewey's Victory at Manila Bay, Patrick T. Magill, Milwaukee.
In Memoriam, dedicated to the 1st Regt. Oregon Vols. In Memoriam Pub. Co., Portland, Ore.
Hist. of the Utah Vols. in Spanish-Am. War in P. I. A. Proutin. W. F. Ford, Salt Lake.

A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton St., N. Y.

Anything relating to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., books, pamphlets, plates, old or new.

The Arthur H. Clark Co., 1023 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, O.

English Book Prices Current, any v.
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Allibone, Dict. of Eng. Literature, 5 v.
Appleton's Amer. Biography, 6 v.
Brooklyn Library Catalogue.
Boston Athenaeum Catalogue.
Cat. Early Printed Books rel. to Amer., exhibited at Grolier Club. 1888.
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Index Expurgatorius.
M. E. Disciplines, any dates 1785 to 1871.

The Robert Clarke Co., 31 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

From Matter to Spirit, by De Morgan. London, about 1863.
Life and Mission of D. D. Home, by Madame Home. 2 copies Major in Washington, pt. 1.
Porter, Five Little Southerners. Lothrop.
Appleton's Illustrated Handbook of Amer. Summer Resorts.

W. B. Clarke Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.

The Juvenile Lyre.
Century Dictionary, 6 and 10 v. ed.
Chemistry of Paper Making, Griffin and Little.
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Frank W. Coburn, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Scribner's Monthly, Mar., 1872.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.

Douglas Jerrold's Works, state ed., etc.
St. Nicholas, v. 1, 2.
Stoddard's Travel Lectures.

H. M. Connor, 232 Meridian St., E. Boston, Mass.

Cassell, Hist. of War Between France and Germany.
Marine Engineering, v. 1, pt. 1.
Archives of Ontology, v. 9 to 13.
List of Irish Books.

F. H. Crandall, 2219 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. [Cash.]

Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, v. 7, Methodism. New York, Carter, 1859.

Crusoe & Co., 81 Vermont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordish, London Theatres. Macmillan Co.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

McClung, Sketches of Western Adventure.

D. E. A., 1008 22d St., Des Moines, Ia.

Buck Bison, pap. by Dr. J. H. Robinson.
Mountain of Gold, novelette, by Dr. J. H. Robinson.
Barnaby the Sandhill, library, by Dr. J. H. Robinson.
Cameron and Ferguson's American Library. Glasgow.

Damrell & Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Ten Years Exile, De Stael.
MacLay's History of the Navy, v. 3.

The Daniels & Fisher Stores Co., Denver, Colo.

Wife No. 19, or, the Story of a Life in Bondage, Anna Louisa Young.

A. Deutschberger, 117 4th Ave., N. Y.

Roby, Grammar of Latin, v. 2. Macmillan.
Longfellow, v. 2, Standard Lib. ed., good price paid.
Kipling, odd vols., Outward Bound ed.
Ticknor, History of Spanish Literature, v. 1. Harper.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

2 copies Helps to Devout Living, by J. Dewey.
Siege of Vicksburg, Reid.
Stoddard's Lectures, v. 1.
Messages of Presidents, 10 v., hf. leath.
Works on catacombs.
After Dinner Speeches, Depew.
How We are Governed, by Fonblanque. Warne.
Old School Boys of Boston.
Dict. of American History, Jameison.

J. Diamond, 258 W. 132d St., N. Y. [Cash.]

Prime's Pottery.
Riker's Newtown.
Riker's Harlem.
Thompson's Long Island.
Bolton's Westchester.
Lossing's Revolution.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Harper's Weekly, Feb. 16, 1901.
Life of Farragut, by Farragut. D. Appleton & Co.
Life of Benj. Franklin, ed. by John Bigelow, large-pap. ed.
Janvier, In Old New York, 1st ed. 1894.
Henne am Rhyn, The Jesuits. Fitzgerald.
Diary of the Siege of Detroit in the War with Pontiac, also the Narrative of the Principal Events of the Siege, by Major Robert Rogers, ed. by Franklin B. Hough. J. Munsell, 1860.
Rhyme and Reason, by Lewis Carroll.

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Valentine's Manuals, set or odd v.
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Clarke's Commentary, v. 5, 6, shp., second-hand.
- Eau Claire Book Co., Eau Claire, Wis.**
Wealth Against Commonwealth, Lloyd.
- B. G. Eichelberger, 308 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.**
Story, Life and Letters of Joseph Story, 2 v. 1851.
New Bedford (Mass.) Public Library Bulletin, Oct., 1896.
Newgate Calendar.
- Kenneth B. Elliman, 419 W. 118th St., N. Y. [Cash.]**
Aspasia, Clive Holland. Lippincott.
Love Letters of a Musician, Roycroft ed.
Dipsy Chanty, Roycroft ed.
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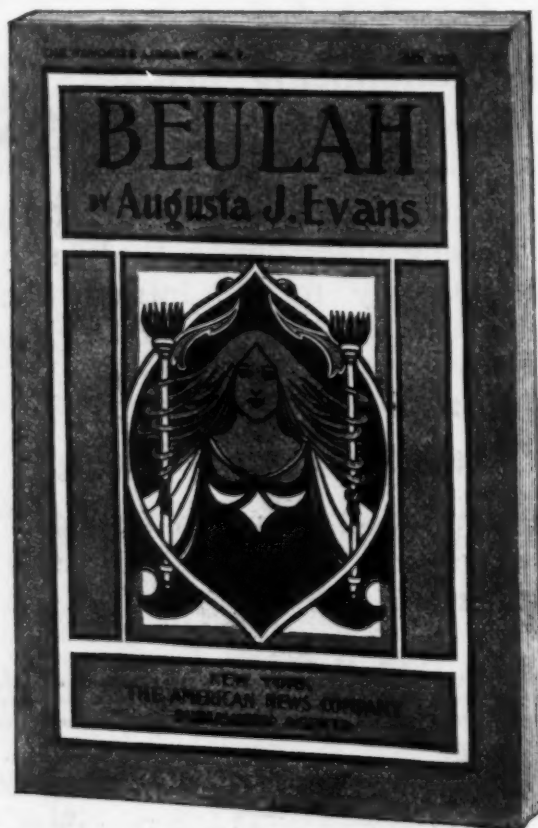
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